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REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ORANGE,

INCLUDING A REPORT FROM THE

Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE

*Year ending March 1, 1875.*

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Treasurer's Report for the year ending March 1st, 1875.

Tax Bill for the year 1874,	\$2154 15
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The Selectmen charge themselves as follows :

Rec'd of Treasurer of 1873,	\$883 86
A. J. Derush pauper bill,	5 00
Interest on State Bonds,	120 00
Literary fund,	39 36
Saving bank tax,	16 78
Railroad Tax,	38 50
Collector of 1874,	1722 62
"        1873,	255 64
"        1872,	5 82
"        1871,	48 50
Money hired of Drew Hadley,	500 00
"        Washington Whittier,	975 00
"        Abel Ford,	100 00
"        Eugene C Wallace,	104 00
"        Edrick Shackford,	500 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid State Tax,	\$240 00
County Tax,	256 38
C. O. Barney printing Report,	12 00
E. C. Eastman for books,	3 65
Dr Tucker for return of Z Whittier's death,	.25
Nicanor Heath damage on highway,	100 00
J. D. Webber " "	6 00
John Fernald use of school house,	5 00
J. H. French school house tax District No. 1,	50 00

## WORK ON ROAD.

Paid James Morrill,	21 80
Orra H. Heath,	3 60
Jesse K. Sherwell,	9 44
Rufus Hill,	3 60
Daniel Sanborn,	2 70
Arial B. Martin,	3 00
Smith Evans,	28 50
William George,	3 75
Dearborn Gray,	7 50
Lorenzo N. Cilley,	3 00
Daniel Abby,	3 00
Henry N. Bullard,	9 00
David Morse,	2 50
T. F. Brown for plank,	15 00
N. Whittier 4th for plank,	2 00
H. C. Kendall " "	.78
Josiah Doe for plank and work,	.60
B F. Andrews for lumber,	21 00
Jesse K. Sherwell work on road,	3 25

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\$817 30

## HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Jesse Barney,	\$10 13
R P Ford,	6 75
" 1873,	6 50
Elijah Smith,	3 06
Norman Hadley,	2 70

William Whittier,	2 03
P. S. Braley,	1 11
E. E. Follansbee,	2 88
Frank Lowell farm,	10 80
Nathan G. Cilley,	5 00
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	\$50 96

## PAID ON NOTES.

Abel Ford,	\$105 00
Moses L Hoyt,	117 86
John Aldrich,	57 10
A. M. Shackford,	1208 30
James P. Barber.	341 26
Carlos S. Martin,	229 57
Thomas Sanborn,	780 09
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	\$2838 18

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No. 1,	\$55 55
“ 2,	31 57
“ 3,	50 32
“ 4,	61 47
“ 5,	46 90
“ 6,	28 69
“ 7,	61 29
Union,	14 21
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	\$350 00

## LITERARY FUND.

District No 1,	\$9 14	District No. 5, not paid,	
“ 2,	4 57	“ 6,	\$4 21
“ 3,	4 21	“ 7,	8 08
“ 4,	6 67		<hr/>
			\$36 88

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Jesse K. Sherwell for support of Harvey Martin,	\$25 00
F. L. Flanders,	3 00

## TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

Moses T. Hale,	41 62
A. J. Derush,	19 64
Moses Hoyt,	26 05
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	\$115 31

## ABATEMENTS.

Adoniram Ford 1871,	\$3 00
George Anderson 1874,	1 65
Charles Waldron,	1 65
S. K. Ford paid in Groton,	1 16
Harrison Jesseman in Wentworth,	1 16
Corliss Farmer,	1 65
Fred Perry,	1 65
Dearborn Gray,	2 24
H. C. Kendall over tax,	2 14
Lizzie Drake,	.76
Furber G Dimond over tax on mill for 1872,	4 00
J. C. Chapman school house 1871,	2 48
Mary Martin " "	.42
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	\$23 96

## ABATEMENT OF NON-RESIDENT TAXES.

James Goggin 1873,	\$5 30
" " 1874,	5 00
James Buffum,	2 05
John Bullock,	4 51
E. E. Follansbee,	1 69
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	\$18 55



## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Charles H. Ford 1st Selectman,	\$37 50
James Morrill 2d            "	36 50
Smith Evans 3d            "	19 50
Charles H. Ford, Treasurer,	10 00
Herman G. Hadley, Town Clerk,	10 00
Henry C. Kendall, S. S. Committee,	20 00
Nathaniel Whittier 4th, Collector,	40 00
John H. French, Auditor,	1 50
Adoniram Ford,        "	1 50
Paid by Treasurer for Postage, Paper & Express,	2 75
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	\$179 25

AMOUNT OF NOTES AND INTEREST AGAINST THE  
TOWN MARCH 1st, 1875.

Harriett Ward,	\$61 15	B. Lowell,	28 13
Washington Whittier,	70 06	C. F. Trussel,	343 25
John C. Waldron,	71 26	E. C. Wallace,	67 84
Jas. S. Knowlton,	67 63	C. W. Cook,	84 80
Abei Ford,	281 91	Arthur A. Briggs,	107 80
Candace R. Trussel,	293 12	Joseph Briggs,	565 95
Amanda M. Hadley,	110 61	"        "	535 30
Samuel Hoyt,	245 94	Drew Hadley,	521 50
Byron Martin,	88 69	W. Whittier,	1014 95
Mary Martin,	128 14	E. C. Wallace,	105 04
D. N. Ladd,	115 05	E. Shackford,	504 00
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			\$5412 72

# AVAILABILITIES.

Notes due the town from		
Adoniram Ford,		\$374 00
Jas. Morrill,		97 00
Enoch C. Eastman,		102 94
Daniel Sanborn,		84 80
Benjamin F. Andrew,		30 52
L. E. Flanders,		40 01
Nathaniel Whittier 4th Collector 1874,		402 27
“ “ “		29 26
In hands of Collector for 1871,		107 62
“ “ 1866,		5 00
“ “ 1865,		4 92
Treasurer 1874,		884 69
Bonds,		2000 00
Interest,		20 00
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		\$4183 03
Amount of notes and interest against the town,		\$5412 72
Availabilities due the town,		4183 03
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Amount of indebtedness,		\$1229 69

JOHN H. FRENCH, Auditor

# Report of Schools.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

John Fernald, Prudential Committee. Summer term was taught by Miss Jennie F. French, who understands the wants of the pupils. Miss French worked hard to make this school a success, and I think she succeeded.

Winter term was taught by Miss M. E. Huse. Miss Huse is too well known to need any comments from me. At the the closing examination hardly a question was asked but was readily answered.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Joseph Briggs, Prudential Committee. Spring term under the charge of Miss Rosie B. Waldron. This is the most advanced school in town, and Miss Waldron one of our best teachers. She took pains with the small as well as large scholars, and all made rapid progress.

Fall term taught by Miss Miss M. E. Huse. The attendance was somewhat irregular; but the scholars made a good degree of improvement. The school'house is furnished (?) with old chairs that must have been taken from the lumber rooms of the well-to-do farmers of this district, and at the last term we noticed that three little girls had nothing to sit upon except a board mounted on two sticks of wood. Think of it parents! six hours a day on such seats as those.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Alonzo W. Stevens, Prudential Committee. Miss Hattie A. Hersey, teacher of both terms, a teacher of considerable experience. She gets the good will of her pupils, after that teaching is easy. The district cannot do better than to employ Miss Hersey again.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

H. N. Eastman. Prudential Committee. First term under the charge



of Miss Jennie S. Clark. This was her first attempt at teaching school, and as such was a success.

Second term taught by Miss Belle A. Milton, who did credit to herself and charge. Very marked improvement in reading and arithmetic.

#### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Beniah Wheeler, Prudential Committee. One term only, under the charge of Miss R. B. Waldron. At our first visit we found the school somewhat backward, but under Miss Waldron's instruction the improvement was quite rapid.

#### DISTRICT NO. 6.

A. B. Martin, Prudential Committee. A single term taught by Miss Mary E. Durgin. Teacher capable, order good, and the scholars made rapid progress.

#### DISTRICT NO. 7.

H. C. Kendall, Prudential Committee. Summer term under the care of Miss M. E. Durgin. Scholars very quiet and orderly, and made good advancement in all branches.

Winter term taught by Miss Jennie S. Clark. This was one of the most successful schools in town.

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#### *TO THE CITIZENS OF ORANGE:*

In making this report, we would congratulate you on the prosperity of the schools of this town during the school year just past. Good teachers only, have been employed, and every term has been a success. The general idea has been to improve the schools; and we hope to see this desire for improvement continue until the schools of Orange shall rank among the first in the state. To have our schools obtain this rank, all must not be left to the Committee and to the schoolmistress. Parents should visit the school, and look after their own interests. In this way the teacher will be encouraged, and each pupil will be inspired to excel.

No good farmer would let his pigs, his colts and calves, go through the winter without looking carefully after their keeping. It is only his children that he packs off to school and leaves to the care of whatever

teacher may chance to hold the place, without taking pains to know whether the children are neglected or abused; or whether they are, on the other hand, carefully instructed, and under circumstances that do not impair their health or demoralize their manners.

We would call your attention to the importance of having more and better illustrative apparatus. Get up a subscription at your next school meeting, and raise a few dollars to get a new blackboard, one or two wall maps and a globe if you can. Our word for it the labors of the teacher will be much more efficient.

On the whole, we find the schools in a very flourishing condition. If there has been any dissatisfaction, we have not heard it expressed.

We return our thanks to teachers for the prompt return of registers. In conclusion we commend our schools to your support, and trust you will each and all do your part toward keeping the schools of New England up to that high standard which has ever made them a brilliant example for other countries to follow.

H. C. KENDALL, S. S. Com.

## Statistical Table.

No of Districts.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages of teacher per month.	Number of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. betw'n 4 & 14 not attend'g.	No. attending to Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	No. of visits.	
1	6	16.00	14	12	4-5	2	14	14	6	8	4	2	5
	8	20.00	20	18	11-20	1	19	19	12	16	5	3	24
2	6	12.00	9	7	1-2	3	9	9	0	4	2	2	8
	6	18.00	16	13	7-31	0	16	16	0	10	5	4	10
3	5	16.00	10	9	7-10	3	10	10	3	3	2	1	7
	8	16.00	10	8	13-40	0	10	10	6	8	4	1	10
4	6	16.00	9	7	17-66	2	9	9	3	5	3	3	9
	7	26.00	17	14	25-36	1	17	17	9	15	6	7	11
5	12	17.92	5	4	13-15	0	5	5	4	4	1	0	11
6	9	16.00	11	10		1	11	11	2	6	2	0	14
7	7	14.00	13	12		2	13	13	10	9	6	1	5
	8	22.00	19	15	61-78	2	19	19	16	15	7	5	17





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